

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2pm in the Addison Room. The October prayer diary from Open Doors is on the Notice Board. Copies available on request from Pat Morrison. Please drop in at any time or ask Pat for more details. Tel. 07814 316177.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On Sunday 3rd November at 11.00am we will hold our Service of Thanksgiving for those who have died in the past year and others whose memory we treasure. If you would like someone to be remembered by name at that service please add their name to the list in the North Aisle as soon as possible. Thank you.

OPEN FORUM: is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues and open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 13th November 2013** at St Mary's Church, **Ambleside**. The topic will be – "**Faith vs Science in the 21st Century?**" with **Rev Prof David Wilkinson** (from Durham). David Whitehead will chair the meeting. Tea and coffee will be available. There is no need to book and no charge to attend. Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further information Tel: 36069,

QUIZ NIGHT – Christian Aid Quiz evening to be held at Carver URC on **Friday, 15th November** – light supper / wine plus raffle to raise funds for Christian Aid, organized by Churches Together – details on Noticeboard. Teams of 8 will be formed on the night. Further information will be available shortly regarding menus. Tickets available from the Office £10.00

Evensong at Holy Trinity, Winster: Sunday 24th November at 4.00pm

Evensong followed by refreshments. This is an annual event which has been going for about 16 years and it is their turn to host the event. If you require a lift, please see Leonard Lambert.

Future Events: An Afternoon of light, classical and seasonal music to be played by the Elysia String Quartet on Sunday, 12th December, at St. Mary's - £8.00 per ticket, from the office.

The BIG Picture: Wednesday evenings THIS Autumn...

On Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm at Church we shall continue looking at some of the Big Themes in the Bible. Week by week in our worship we hear a number of short passages from the Bible but it can be difficult to work out where they come from, why they're important and where they all fit into the Bigger Bible story. More to the point we may wonder where WE fit in? So this Autumn we're getting to grips with the Old Testament. You'll be very welcome.

Each session begins with a short Evening prayer at 7.00pm. Revised dates are Nov 6th, 20th 27th Dec 4th Sign-up sheet on the board (to help with the materials) Info. from David.

This week we hold in our prayers:

- The people of Whinfield Road, Birkfield Road and Springfield Road.
- The members of our Deanery Synod.
- All schools, staff and pupils as they start their half term holidays

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

27th October 2013

TRINITY 22

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. Brian Streeeter)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Revd. Brian Streeeter)

If you are a visitor to Windermere or this is the first time you have worshipped with us, do make yourself known to one of the Sidesmen. We hope you will find this worship helpful and enjoyable and that you will join us again. You are warmly invited to join us for Coffee etc, after the 11.00am Service.



Gluten Free Wafers are available – please see Wardens and Sidesmen if this would be helpful.

Today's Music:

Introit	503	O Jesus I have promised
Gradual	686	Through all the changing scenes
Offertory	19	All my hope on God is founded
Communion	93	Come Holy Ghost
Recessional	716	We have a gospel to proclaim
Today's Organist:	Philip Burton	

Our Purpose:

We are here to help everyone to know and grow in the love of God through prayer, worship, teaching and service.

Our Vision:

A thriving, growing Christian community.

www.stmaryswindermere.co.uk

www.christianity.org.uk

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The First Reading

Joel 2:23-32

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A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Joel

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

ROTA: We would like to initiate a rota for the 'picking up' and 'drop off' of some of our members of the congregation. This would be most appreciated by those members who would like to attend church – please let Carol know if you might be able to help on a Sunday during the upcoming months. Thanks

This Week:

Enquiries: (Tel: 44596) The Parish Office is open **Mondays – Fridays** 9am until 3.30pm Email: office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk

VICAR'S BLOG: davidmwilmot.wordpress.com/

MORNING PRAYER: This week will be at 8.45am Monday – Wednesday
A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 28th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 29th	10.30am Home Group– Judith Cobban 5.30pm A Quiet Space Meeting for Prayer
Wednesday 30th	10.00am Holy Communion + Coffee Time 1.00pm BWCCT meeting in Upper Room 1.30pm Funeral for Carol Pouton RIP 2.30pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians
Thursday 31st	11.00am Home Communion- Appleshwaite Green 5.30pm Arrriba! Wellness is Life – Harrison Rm
Saturday 2nd Nov	12.00pm Marriage at Jesus Church

Next Sunday: 3rd November 2013

All Saints

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
11.00am	Sunday Celebration	(President: Revd. David Wilmot)
1.30pm	Baptism of Blossom Ridding	
6.00pm	Holy Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing	

AN UPDATE ON THE WINDERMERE FOOD BANK: Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our community we have lots of food in the food bank. Shoppers were extremely generous when a collection was made at Asda in the summer, so much so that we have been able to help a Food Bank in a deprived area of Newcastle who received 217 clients in one day!! We have been able to support 61 people/families this summer; this may not seem very many but even if we help support one family/person we feel it is truly worth being here. There should be no person/family struggling and finding themselves at crisis point. So thank you very, very much for your continued support and generous giving. Please look out for your neighbours this winter as fuel prices increase and the cold weather threatens. The Food Bank is now open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We still welcome volunteers if you have time

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*

Peter Jones, Mary Howson, Rachel Mary McCormack, Irene May Ford, Sylvia Pedder, Patricia Nicholas, Stuart Shankland Scales, and Giles Howarth.